

ORDINANCE NO. 02-2012
An Ordinance of Armstrong County

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. The county of Armstrong hereby imposes an unconventional gas well fee on each unconventional gas well spud in this county, as authorized in Title 58.

Section 2. Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Fee." The unconventional gas well fee imposed under section 2302 of Title 58.

"Spud." The actual start of drilling of an unconventional gas well.

"Title 58." Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes as amended by Act of February 13, 2012 (P.L. 2012, No 13).

"Unconventional gas well." A bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for the production of natural gas from an unconventional formation.

Section 3. The unconventional gas well fee shall be applicable, and shall be administered, as provided for in Title 58.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended.

Section 5. A copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to the Public Utility Commission as required by Title 58.

Enacted this 5 day of APRIL, 2012.

ATTEST:


Chief Clerk


Commissioner


Commissioner


Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-02

ARMSTRONG COUNTY WILL ADOPT AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A FEE ON EACH UNCONVENTIONAL GAS WELL SPUD, AS AUTHORIZED IN TITLE 58, AT 1:30PM ON THURSDAY, April 5, 2012 AT THE COMMISSIONERS' PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 450 EAST MARKET STREET, KITTANNING, PA.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED OR AMENDED. A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AS REQUIRED BY TITLE 58.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
George J. Skamai
County Administrator/Chief Clerk

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SURVEY OF COUNTY ACTION TO ENACT SHALE GAS ORDINANCES, ACT 13 OF 2012
As of March 13, 2012

SHALE GAS COUNTIES	ENACTED	SCHEDULED	COMMENTS	OTHER COUNTIES	COMMENTS
Allegheny			(NR), Media reports indicate it is under development	Adams	
Armstrong		March 15		Berks	
Beaver	March 8			Bucks	May consider due to drilling permit now being on file
Bedford		March 13		Carbon	
Blair		March 13		Chester	
Bradford			Convening municipalities meeting; no date set	Crawford	Under review by commissioners for action
Butler		March 14		Cumberland	
Cambria		March 21		Dauphin	
Cameron			(NR)	Delaware	
Centre		March 20	Hearing; may adopt that date or March 27	Erie	
Clarion			No action taken or scheduled. Awaiting word from solicitor	Franklin	
Clearfield			Advised on Feb. 28; plan to adopt; no date set	Fulton	
Clinton			(NR)	Juniata	
Columbia		March 15		Lancaster	
Elk			(NR)	Lebanon	
Fayette			(NR) Media indicate scheduled in March	Lehigh	
Forest	March 8			Mercer	Scheduled to be enacted March 22
Greene		March 22		Mifflin	
Huntingdon			Gathering information; no date set	Monroe	
Indiana		March 28		Montgomery	
Jefferson		March 13		Montour	
Lackawanna			(NR)	Northampton	
Lawrence	February 28			Northumberland	
Luzerne			(NR)	Perry	
Lycoming			(NR)	Philadelphia	
McKean		March 20		Pike	
Potter			(NR)	Schuylkill	
Somerset			Intend to adopt; date not yet set	Snyder	
Sullivan		March 13		Union	
Susquehanna			Gathering public comment at March 6 meeting	York	
Tioga		March 13			
Venango			Decide whether to proceed at March 13 meeting		
Warren			Intend to adopt; date not yet set		
Washington	March 1				
Wayne			Intend to adopt by April 1; date not yet set		
Westmoreland	March 8				
Wyoming		March 20			